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Box No. I **Basis of the report**

1. With regard to the language, this report is based on:

☒ The international application in the language in which it was filed☐ A translation of the international application into
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☐ international search (under Rules 12.3(a) and 23.1 (b))☐ publication of the international application (under Rule 12.4(a))☐ international preliminary examination (Rules 55.2(a) and/or 55.3(a))2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on (*replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report*):☒ the international application as originally filed/furnished☐ the description:

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* If item 4 applies, some or all of those sheets may be marked "superseded."

Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

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| Novelty (N) | Claims 1 - 15 | YES |
| | Claims | NO |
| Inventive step (IS) | Claims 1 - 15 | YES |
| | Claims | NO |
| Industrial applicability (IA) | Claims 1 - 15 | YES |
| | Claims | NO |

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

The following international search report citations have been considered for the purpose of this statement:

D1: US 5213247 A

D2: US 4665868 A

D3: US 2003/0230256 A

Novelty (N) Claims 1 - 15

Claims 1 - 15 are novel in the light of the citations. The closest prior art is D1 which discloses most of the essential features for the claims, for example a fastener driving tool having a first priming cylinder (67), a first piston (68), a second delivery cylinder (9), a second piston (7). D1 also discloses latching mechanism (31, 41, 42). However, in D1 the fuel mixture is drawn from the priming cylinder into the combustion chamber by negative pressure created by increasing the volume of the combustion chamber instead of by positive pressure by compression in the priming cylinder as claimed in the claims.

Inventive Step (IS) Claims 1 - 15

Claims 1 - 15 involve an inventive step for the same reasons as above.

Industrial Applicability (IA) Claims 1 - 15

The claims satisfy the requirements for industrial applicability.